

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING AUG. 24, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5.31 and sets at 6.41.
High water at 2.02 a. m. and 2.32 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Wednesday;
not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

The republicans say they are going to use every scheme known in politics to capture the governorship this fall, and declare that they are preparing for a battle royal. In past years they have put up their money and it has gone to states in which there was a chance of success and little attention has been paid to Virginia—for the powers that be considered this state lost to republicanism. The wisecracks of that party now are chasing a will-o-the-wisp. They think the democrats are divided on the liquor question and will bolt the ticket nominated at the recent primary. It is now reported that the national republican committee will place funds in this state this year in the hope that it may elect a republican governor and those who need the money are legion. The organization in this city is composed of active young men who say they will give a good account of themselves on election day. They are meeting frequently and say they will corral a goodly number of votes. They figure that a great many democrats who voted for Mr. Tucker will not bolt the ticket but will stay away from the polls on the day of election. This, however, is denied by Mr. Tucker's friends. City republicans figure that Mr. Joseph L. Crompter's popularity in Alexandria will draw many votes to their ticket and they are working on this in order to strengthen the head of the ticket. Mr. Crompter will enter actively in the campaign in September and in a conversation with friends he declared he is sanguine of success. He says that Mr. Kent will actively canvass the state and as he is a pleasant speaker and an astute politician he will give a good account of himself. The democrats—that is those who vote for the principle of true democracy—will not be led astray on any trivial questions and will be found ready to do their duty on election day, and willing to keep buried the party whose record is so unsavory in Virginia. The white people of the state feel safer with the republican party in the minority and will keep it there.

SCHOOL BOARD.

A called meeting of the City School Board was held last night at which there were present Messrs. Thompson, Yates, Sawyer, Bradshaw, Ramsay, Thompson, Brothe, Carter and Dr. Smith. In the absence of the chairman Mr. Thompson presided. The clerk stated that the superintendent had called the meeting at the request of the finance committee to consider a letter received from Mr. Eugene Lindsey, who had declined to accept the position of teacher in Washington school to which he had been elected at the regular meeting held on August 5. Mr. Lindsey's letter was then read in which he stated that although he appreciated the consideration shown him in electing him he could not accept the position at the salary named—\$500. Mr. Lindsey's resignation was accepted.

Miss Lelia D. Battle was then elected a teacher in Washington school and the salary for the position was fixed at \$500. The board then adjourned.

BASEBALL.

The Cardinal Athletic Club yesterday played the Bakers, a team composed of some of the best players in town, to a six-inning tie, the score being 5 to 5. The features were the playing of Astyrke at first, Dudley's batting and Schofield's pitching. The line-up:

Batters—Anderson, pitcher; Burke, catcher; Douglas, first base; Sullivan, second base; Snowden, short stop; Pitts, third base; Richardson, left field; Gaines, center field; Caton and O'Brien, right field.

Cardinals—Schofield, pitcher; Hayden, catcher; Astyrke, first base; F. Cockrell, second base; Whitton, short stop; Trenner, third base; Lynch and Murphy, left field; Dudley, center field; K. Cockrell and Howard, right field.

The tie will probably be played on Saturday. On Wednesday the Cardinals play the Bailey's Cross Roads team on the latter's grounds.

RAMBLERS RETURN.

The Ramblers' Club, one of the liveliest organizations in this city, after 15 days of pleasure spent at Colonial Beach on the schooner Grapesoth, Captain John Robey, returned to their homes last night. Upon reaching Jones's Point the club kept the Potomac illuminated with red fire until the vessel reached this port. The members report having one of the most pleasant trips they have ever taken, not an accident happening to mar their sport. On reaching the city the boys marched to the dining rooms of Mr. Chas. H. Zimmerman and there partook of the good things which had been prepared by the popular proprietor.

RAPACIOUS APPETITE.

A story is going the rounds to the effect that a stranger of Goliath build entered a hotel in this city a few days ago and gave an order for six good sized salt water trout. While the fish were being prepared the guest ate half a dozen fried oysters with accompaniments and drank seven bottles of beer. He subsequently attacked the fish, leaving nothing but the bones, after which he consumed six more bottles of beer and a glass of whisky. He then walked up to the desk and paid his bill, remarking as he went out that he felt better than when he entered.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. R. Caton presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Jack Beach, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Effie Stanton, colored, charged with similar offenses, was dismissed.

Richard Banks, colored, charged with assaulting William Washington, colored, was dismissed.

All low shoes at cost price for a few days only at John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

THE WANING SUMMER.

The summer of 1909 is drawing to a close. There is but one week left of August, and within a short time most of the Alexandrians who have spent the summer out of the city will have returned to their homes. The river steamers will cease to make excursion trips during the next two weeks. The heat of the season now approaching its close has not been as trying as that of some past years. There have been warm days, but the heat waves have not been as long-lived as those of some summers. A large majority of Alexandrians have been compelled to remain at home and bear the heat and burdens incident to the dog days. But our city has been, as usual, devoid of epidemics, and those whose lot it is to remain at home have nothing of which to complain.

A GREAT SHOW.

A great deal has been said about good vaudeville at the Opera House, but the half has never been told. The show this week as the climax, for it is good in every particular. Yager & Kemp, the acrobats, are marvelous in the difficult feats they perform; their acts are thrilling. Tommy Burns, who is called the king of buck dancers, is all that is claimed for him and will please even a man with a grouse, while Miss Ethel Talbert in her eccentric dancing act is great. The German songs last night were about as good as was ever heard in this city. In addition the pictures were fine. The same show is on again tonight.

EXPLOSION ON STEAMER.

The accidental explosion of a stick of dynamite in the old steamer Arrow-smith, anchored at the foot of Thirteenth street, southeast, Washington, drove a large bolt of iron through the side of the vessel and across the river toward the Potomac flats, where it crashed into the steamer Gen. Warren, of the Engineer Department. The impact shook the boat from stem to stern, and portions of the guard rail and deck were torn into splinters. After the accident of yesterday an order was issued forbidding the further use of dynamite on the boat. The Arrow-smith was condemned recently and is now being wrecked.

TO WORK ON THE ROAD.

R. E. Mitchell, manager of the Warrenton camp of convicts, conducted nine prisoners to the station house last night. They had been sentenced by the courts of Alexandria city and county and Fairfax county to work on roads. The party consisted of Herman Robey (white), of Fairfax; John Harvey, Robert Dent, Joseph Lyons and Moses McCuley, colored, from Alexandria county; and Henry Davis, Elijah Taylor, Norman Willis and Rufus Robinson, all colored, of this city. The manager left this morning for the Warrenton camp.

POLICEMEN'S EXCURSION.

The excursion given today by the members of the Alexandria police department to Marshall Hall has been a success in every particular. The patrons of the excursion have been many, and an enjoyable time has been experienced. The steamer Charles Macalester left at 10:30 this morning and at 2:30 this afternoon. She will make another trip about 7 o'clock this evening and another about 8 o'clock. Persons who desire to enjoy a pleasant ride down the river can leave at 7 and return about an hour later.

DEATH OF MR. BUCK.

Mr. E. G. Buck, of Front Royal, son of the late Dr. Samuel Buck, of Warren county, died yesterday at the University Hospital in Baltimore after a long illness. Mr. Buck was born near Front Royal 69 years ago. During the civil war he was orderly sergeant of Company E, Seventh Virginia Cavalry. After the war he lived in Alexandria some time. He retired several years ago. He married Miss Alice Moorehead, of Virginia, an authoress of distinction, who died several years ago.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

A meeting of the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night for the purpose of making final arrangements for attending the State Firemen's Convention which meets in Hampton tomorrow. About twenty members of the company will leave this city tonight on the steamer Newport News. Delegations from the Columbia and the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will also attend the convention. The Alexandrians are expected to return Friday morning.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

At a called meeting of the City School Board held last night Miss Lelia D. Battle was elected a teacher in Washington school to fill a vacancy. Miss Battle is a daughter of Captain Fountain Battle and for a number of years past has held the position of teacher at the school at Anandale, Fairfax county.

DEED RECORDED.

A deed was placed on record in this city today by the Washington Steamboat Company conveying to the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company the property at the foot of King's road, this city. The transfer was made some years ago but the recording of the deed was delayed until today.

DEATH OF MRS. MAROHER.

Mrs. Eliza Maroher, widow of James Maroher, died at her home at Lintonia, Fairfax county, at 8 o'clock last night. The deceased was 78 years old. She leaves one son and three daughters. Mrs. Maroher had many friends and acquaintances in Fairfax and Alexandria.

White Canvas, Barefoot Sandals, regular price \$1.00. Our Price this week 59c. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

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Foot of King Street.
Open Evenings Until 10 p. m.

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THE BUSY CORNER
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White Irish Point
Lace Curtains
a pair, \$1.49
Slightly imperfect, 3 yards long, and worth \$3.00 a pair.
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H. W. WILDT & SON,
106 North Royal Street.
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PERSONAL.
Miss Carrie Hammett, of Baltimore, who was the guest of Miss Ruben, returned home Sunday.
Miss Betsy Wollburg has returned home from a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Amelia and Tony Wollburg, Miss Mayme Baylis, Miss Minnie Marks and Miss Sella Keister, of Baltimore, who spent a few weeks at Colonial Beach Hotel, have returned home.
Miss Emily Louise Elliott, formerly of this city, where she has many friends, has reached California from the Philippines where she spent the past two years and is now visiting friends in the 30th U. S. Infantry, stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco.

Miss Beatrice Taylor, will leave this week, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Williams, of Alexandria. [Richmond News Leader.]
Mrs. Hines and daughter Grace, Miss Nellie Cleveland, of Winchester, and Mrs. Edgar Beale, of Wilmington, Del., are the guests of Mrs. George Carter.

Miss Nora Perry, of the hospital force, left Saturday on her vacation. She will visit friends and relatives in Alexandria and Washington. [Fredericksburg Journal.]
Rev. Wm. J. Morton, of Alexandria, was in the city Monday. [Fredericksburg Star.]

Former Mayor E. E. Downham has returned from a pleasant visit to Saratoga Springs.
Miss Lillie Evans has gone to Massena to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. Raymond C. Reeves has gone to Woodstown N. J. to spend a few weeks.
Mr. Henry W. Richards and Miss Grace Chauncey, daughter of Mr. Wm. C. Chauncey, were married this evening at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church by Rev. Osborne Bolt.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson have returned from a trip to Canada and Atlantic City.

Mr. John L. Moriarty and Miss Violet V. Carrio were married this morning by Rev. Edgar Carpenter at Grace Church rectory.
Mr. Barney McDano, formerly a member of the police force, but now a farmer living near Herndon, is in this city on a visit to friends.

Mayor Pail has severed his connection with the Pail Shoe Company and now represents in this city and vicinity two large Philadelphia shoe houses.
Mr. E. H. Kemper has gone to Oakland, Maine, on railroad business.
Mr. Jas. Wagner and Miss Sarah McDowell were married Sunday night at St. Mary's Church by Rev. Father Kelly. A reception was later held at Mr. Wagner's residence and was attended by the families of the bride and groom.

MONEY FOR FIREMEN.
The announcement in yesterday's Gazette that the Columbia and Reliance Steam Fire Engine Companies and the Relief Hook and Ladder Truck Company had each received \$50 for their efficient services at the fire which destroyed W. A. Smoot & Co's saw and planing mill last May; also that Chief Engineer Petty had been given \$25 for untiring work at that conflagration, is regarded as a just appreciation of the services and efficiency of the Alexandria fire department. The money was awarded by Henry K. Field & Co., whose planing mill was saved by the heroism and labors of the firemen.

FUNERAL.
The funeral of Mrs. Jessie R. Armstrong, widow of Anthony W. Armstrong, took place this evening from her late home, No. 511 Prince street, and was attended by a large number of friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Brynman Green, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, and the pallbearers were: Dr. T. M. Jones and Messrs. F. S. Harper, Hubert Snowden, John Leadbeater, Lewis H. Mochen and Edward Fawcett. The interment was in the family lot in the old Presbyterian cemetery.

SALE OF LIVELY STABLE.
Mr. James M. Duncan has purchased for Mr. James P. Person the Quatham lively stables on north Pitt street, and he will take charge of the same on the 1st of September. Mr. Duncan is a well-known and popular citizen. He was for many years employed in the transportation department of the Southern Railway. He will devote his entire attention to the business in which he is about to embark, and all who patronize him are assured of satisfaction.

FOR RENT—A comfortable six-room DWELLING, dry cellar, and on newly paved street. Price \$10.
C. M. ADAMS,
411 King street.

NOTICE.
A joint meeting of the members of Seminole Tribe, E. J. Men, and all ladies interested in having in charge the matter of arranging for the AUTUMN FESTIVAL, will be held at the Jamison Studio, TUESDAY, August 24th, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested.
aug 23 31* Secretary Executive Committee.

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New Spring Style
Petticoats.
Were \$5.00 **\$2.89**

25c Pongee = 17c
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28 inch wide; fine grades; permanent silk finish; made of finest Sea Island cotton; in the following colors: Cream lavender, champagne, pink, blue, light green, opalescent, purple, ecru, navy, leather, red, smoke, brown, black, and white.

50c Black 39c Yard.
Sicilian - 39c
44-inch Mohair Sicilian, with a bright luster and permanent finish; the quality that we guarantee in a beautiful crowd, black, 39c
50c Black 39c Yard.
Nun's Veiling 39c Yard.
All-wool Nun's Veiling, in an ideal black; the very thing you want for a light weight dress or a separate skirt for summer wear. 39c

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2 qt Covered Sauce pans.
3 qt Lipped Sauce pans.
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Size No. 7 " 75c..... 49c
Size No. 8 " 89c..... 59c

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FROZEN CUSTARD.

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Ginger Ales.
Cantrell and Cochran's Belfast Cluquet Club
U. S. Club
Beaufont Lithia
Gosman's, Hire's
In all 250 dozen.

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A new line of Belt Pins just received at H. W. Wildt & Son's, 106 North Royal street.

Swan Bros

NEW FALL GOODS

Our buyer is now in New York making purchases for the fall and winter trade. We have placed the following new fall goods on sale:

One case new fall Dress Gingham for Children's School dresses, yd 8c, 10c, 12c

One case new fall Outing Flannels, Yard 5c.

Five pieces new Navy and Black All-Wool Serge, 36 inches wide, Yard 50c.

One case new Apron Gingham, all size checks, 6c and 7c Yard.

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All repair work carefully and thoroughly done in our repair department.
Saunders & Son,
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Thursday, August 26,
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Train will leave Union Station, Alexandria, Thursday, August 26th, at 4.10 p. m. Returning leave Richmond, Saturday, August 28th, at 3.45 p. m.
Round trip from Washington \$2.75.
Alexandria to Richmond \$1.50.
Round trip from Washington to Fredericksburg, \$1.50.
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